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In re application of : Katsuaki ABE et al.

Application No. : 09/661,306

Filed : September 13, 2000

For : RECEPTION APPARATUS AND METHOD

Mail Stop Amendment
 Group Art Unit: 2631

Examiner: Kevin Michael BURD

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Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.112** in the above-captioned application.

- _____ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- _____ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- _____ A Request for Extension of Time.
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 11, 2004, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on November 11, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections set forth in the above-mentioned Official Action in view of the herein contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this Response.

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